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SUBJECT: U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY/GOM TECHNICAL EXCHANGE

AGREEMENT: AUGUST 22 REINEMUND VISIT

REF: (A) STATE 198923; (B) RABAT 4283

1. SENIOR OFFICIALS OF MOROCCAN DIRECTION DES MINES, DE LA GEOLOGIE ET DE L'ENERGIE WILL BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH REINEMUND DURING VISIT. BECAUSE OF TIGHT SCHEDULE DURING CASTARAB WEEK, MINISTRY SAYS IT WILL, HOWEVER, BE DIFFICULT TO SCHEDULE MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF STATE SAADI UNLESS AT LEAST OUTLINE OF AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REVIEWED IN ADVANCE TO GIVE MEETING SUBSTANTIVE FOCUS.

2. AS PER PARA 2 REF (B)? AND PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE, SUGGEST REINEMUND TRANSMIT SOONEST OUTLINE OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT FOR ADVANCE REVIEW BY GOM. THIS COULD SAVE TIME BY PROMOTING MINISTERIAL LEVEL CONTACT, OPENING DOOR FOR POSSIBLE CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT DURING AUGUST 22-27 REINEMUND VISIT.

3. PRESUME REINEMUND WILL CHECK WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE LEGAL ADVISOR'S OFFICE WHETHER AGENCY TO AGENCY AGREEMENT OF TYPE CONTEMPLATED REQUIRES PRIOR AUTHORIZATION AND/OR CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION. ANDERSON

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